



Scientific stream **توجيهي الفرع العلمي** Class: ( 12<sup>th</sup>) Date: **21/5/2023** Time: 2:45

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ English Exam 2022-2023 /Units(1-9) Mark : ( 100 pts)

**Reading Comprehension : ( 40 points)**

**Passage Number One:( 20 points)**

**Read the following text carefully and complete the tasks below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ There are limits to how many sports can be included in the Olympic Games. In the 2012 Summer Games, there were 26, and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) have added two more for 2016 (golf and rugby sevens). There are various criteria that the IOC bases its decisions on, but the most important is probably international popularity. Sports tend to get included if they have a tradition and are played and watched by enough people in enough countries.

\_\_\_\_\_ This leads to some interesting questions. Why, for example, was baseball included from 1984, but then dropped for 2012? Although some think it is only popular in the USA, it actually has a large following in South America and Asia too. The main reason for leaving it out, according to some, is a combination of geography and politics: there is little interest in the sport in Europe, and European members are in a majority on the IOC.

\_\_\_\_\_ Of the other sports not (yet) included, one that stands out is squash. It has a long tradition and is played all over the world. It's also more obviously a real sport than some other Olympic 'sports'. In fact, it's more mysterious why certain sports are included. Take speed walking, for example, a long-standing Olympic regular. The rules say that the athletes have to have both feet in contact with the ground at all times, and must keep their legs straight. The result, to me at least, looks very silly.

\_\_\_\_\_ More importantly, it breaks one of my two personal rules for judging serious sports because it puts artificial limits on what can be done. My other rule is that the scoring has to be objective and measurable, not a matter of opinion.

1. Match the headings with the suitable paragraph above: ( 4 pts )

1. My own criteria
2. What makes an Olympic sport?
3. A change of mind
4. Two examples of strange decisions

2. Decide whether each of the following sentences is True or False: (6 pts)

1. There are 28 sports in the 2016 summer games. ( )
2. Baseball is well-known in most European countries. ( )
3. The writer suggests that speed walking should be included in the Olympics. ( )

3. Complete the following: (4 pts)

1. For the IOC, the most important reason for including sport is .....
2. The writer thinks that scoring in sports should be .....
3. According to the writer , squash should be considered as a game in the Olympics because it ..... and.....

4. Complete the table: (3 pts)

Name of the game	Reasons for being included in the Olympic games before 2012	Reasons for being dropped in 2012	When was it included in the Olympic Games?
Baseball			



5. Write what the following words and pronouns might refer to:

(3 pts)

1. they (line 4) .....
2. Their (line 15) .....
3. It (line 16) .....

**Passage Number Two: ( 20 points)**

**Read the following text, then answer the questions below**

Anna is a senior in college. Some colleges want students who not only challenge themselves, but who also persevere through those challenges, set goals, and achieve **them**. You might hear this quality described as "grit" or "commitment." Anna is in search of a job. She lives in New York City. Life there can be very difficult. It is expensive. Her parents are going to stop giving her money after college. This morning , she read in the paper about a job downtown. The job sounded interesting and offered good pay. She decided to get information about applying to the job.

" I want to apply for this job I read about in the paper. What do I need to do?"

Asked Anna . " You will need to fill out the application. Then , you will need to prepare a resume."

Said Anna's college counselor . Do I need a cover letter?" asked Anna. "Yes, you should include **that** in your application as well," replied the counselor .

Anna filled out the application. Then she typed her resume. Her roommate was kind enough to edit it for her. She then typed her cover letter. When it was finished, she mailed her application. In a week she received a phone call.

"Anna, this is Mr. Smith. **I** am calling in reference to your application. We would like to invite you for an interview, " said Mr. Smith . " Oh that is great. I can come any time this week," replied Anna. " How about tomorrow morning at ten?" asked Mr. Smith.

The next day Anna had her interview. It was successful. Mr. Smith called her the next day and offered her a job.

**A-Answer the following questions:**

(6 pts)

1-What are the reasons that motivated Anna to look for a job in her last year in the college?

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2-Who did Anna ask about the way of applying for a job?

.....

3-How did Anna find out about the available job ?

.....

**B-Complete the following :**

( 5 pts)

1-Anna was pleased about the job because it .....and.....

2-Anna needs many things to apply for the job, she needs an .....,

..... and .....

**C-Decide whether the following statements are True or False :**

(6 pts)

1. Anna did everything by her own in her applying for the job. ( )

2. Anna's roommate just edited her the resume . ( )

3- Anna received a phone call for an interview in a week before she mailed the application.( )

4- All colleges want students who not only challenge themselves, but who also persevere through those challenges ( )

**D-What do the following pronouns and words refer to ?**

( 3 pts)

1-them (line 2).....

2-that (line 9).....

3- I ( Line 14).....



Vocabulary ( 25 points)

A- Replace the underlined parts of the sentences below with words from the text (5 pts)

**neglect , returns , guarantee , persevere , potential**

- 1-If you're finding a job difficult, it's important that you don't give up. .....
- 2- The profits from CD sales were donated to charity. ....
- 3-There is no way to be sure that what he says is true. ....
- 4-She isn't a great singer yet, but she has great possibilities for the future. ....
- 5-Problems will only get worse if we continue to ignore them. ....

B-Complete the sentences with words from the box. ( 5 pts)

**astounding , revealed , inflexible , motivated , participate**

- 1-Everything she does is ..... only by a desire for money.
- 2-Careful examination of the ruins .....new evidence.
- 3-They welcomed the opportunity to .....fully in the decision-making process.
- 4-I find it quite .....that **none of** you liked the play.
- 5-This type of computer is too slow and ..... to meet many business needs.

C-Complete the sentences with the suitable expressions from the box. ( 5 pts)

**rule out , stand out , suitable for , in confidence , get on well**

- 1-Employers usually decide within five minutes whether someone is ..... the job.
- 2-They are very different , though they did seem to .....together.
- 3-The regulations .....anyone under the age of eighteen to vote in the elections.
- 4- Red flags ..... brightly, set against the blue sky.
- 5-I'm telling you this ....., so don't breathe a word of it.

D-Circle the correct answer. ( 10 pts)

- 1- Catalogues of our books will be mailed ( **on order** / on request ) .
- 2-Don't let his friendly manner ( **misheard** / mislead ) you into trusting him.
- 3-Stop spending so fast, or you'll end up ( **on debt** / in debt ) .
- 4-My manager is out of town ( **in business** / on business ) this week .
- 5- There was no mention of any cleaning in my ( **job prospects** / job description ) .
- 6- The emergency services were put on ( **stand by** / standby ) after a bomb warning.
- 7-Risk of Salmonella is in ( **undercooked** / overcooked) eggs, so you should cook it well.
- 8- Your kind ( **cofounder** / cooperation ) in this respect is greatly appreciated.
- 9-Their ( **upmarket** / market share ) is shrinking considerably and more to come yet.
- 10- I am going to call the gas company about this ( **undercharge** / overcharge ) on my bill.



Language ( 25 points)

Section One ( 15 points)

**A-Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets : (4 pts)**

1. My brother often ..... to the club in the mornings, but today he ..... a meeting for a job at 10:00 am. ( **go / have** ) .
2. I .....for a new laptop for months, but I ..... one yet. ( **look / not choose** )
3. When I heard his name, I immediately .....that we ..... in a the company's yearly meeting . ( **remember / meet** )
4. While Mum ..... the onions , she .....her finger. ( **slice / cut** )

**B-Rewrite the sentences beginning with the words given: ( 4pts)**

1. I had a chance to pass the ball, but I didn't do it.  
**I should** .....
- 2- The golf player was angry , so he missed the goal.  
**He wishes** .....
- 3-We didn't eat our breakfast this morning , so we felt low on energy.  
**We regret** .....
4. It isn't a good habit to make fake excuses to delay what you have to do.  
**The school advisor warned us that** .....

**C-1-Rewrite the following sentences using reduced relative clauses : (2 pts)**

1. Anyone who finds my lost notebook will get a free dessert at a nice café'.  
.....
- 2-The two cars which have been parked outside this building will be taken away.  
.....

**2-Circle the correct answer: ( 2 pts)**

1. Your mistakes in the exam were ( **disappointing / disappointed** ). I really got surprised.
2. You need to send a ( **writing / written** ) application with your CV.

**D-Report the following questions: (3 pts)**

1. What kind of meat do you want me to order for you?  
**Dad asked me**.....
- 2- Did you have an extra pen that I can borrow ?  
**I asked Jamal** .....
- 3-How are you going to your work ?  
**I asked her**.....

Section Two: ( 10 pts )

From this section answer two parts only: (1 ,2,3) **اجب عن سؤالين من هذا القسم فقط**

**1-A-Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb between brackets ( to + infinitive verb ) or ( ing form ) (3pts)**

1. My teacher agreed ..... ( **postpone** ) the date of the final exam.
2. I should remember .....( **water** ) the little plants.
3. Please stop .....( **buy** ) CDs from that shop, you waste your money on useless things.

**B-Add question tags to the sentences below :**

( 2 pts)

1-We often cut the old branches in April,.....?

2-The best thing I used to do was kissing my mother's hands,.....?

**2-Circle the correct answer:**

( 5 pts)

1.I think this glass is ( **breaking / going to break** ), there is a crack in it.

2.He is quite unwell-known, so he ( **will probably / probably won't** ) win the election.

3. Her performance was astonishing . All of the audience clapped for her. We think she ( **will / won't** ) be the winner.

4.We've already got the tickets for Switzerland, we are ( **travelling / going to travel** ) next Monday .

5- The player hasn't done a lot of exercise, so he ( **may well / mayn't** ) do badly during the game.

**3. A-Correct the mistakes in the sentences. There is only one mistake.**

(3 pts)

1. She told me against investing money in that company. .....

2.What made the accident? An adult. ....

3. That man is looking funny in his colourful clothes . ....

**B-Rewrite the following sentences using ( have/get + object + past participle- causative structure)**

(2 pts)

1. They asked a mechanic to service their motorbikes last week .  
.....

2. You need to take your jacket to the cleaners before the party.  
.....

**Writing ( 10 points)**

Choose ONE of the following

1-Write an essay about your dream job and its relation with your scientific stream. You can plan your essay as follows:

**Paragraph 1:** Introduction: talk about your dream job in general. Introduce your own dream job.

**Paragraph 2 :** Mention the positive and negative points of such a job.

**Paragraph 3 :** Mention your aims and plans to get this job in the future.

2-Write an essay about comfort zone

**Paragraph 1:** Introduction: talk about the meaning of comfort zone and the benefits of staying inside it .

**Paragraph 2:** Mention the benefits of leaving the comfort zone

**Paragraph 3:** Mention why people often afraid of leaving their comfort zones.

(5)

The end





Total Mark : 100

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**Part one: Reading Comprehension: ( 40pts)**

**Passage one: ( 20pts)**

1- 2 / 3/ /4/1 ( 4pts)

2- 1-T 2- F 3- F ( 6pt)

3- 1- International popularity  
2-Objective and measurable  
3-Has a long tradition and is played all over the world / it's more obviously a real sport than some other Olympic sports (

4pt)

4- International popularity / Geography and politics reasons / from 1984 and dropped in 2012

(3pts)

5- 1-They : sports 2- their : athletes  
3- it : speed walking (3pts)

**Passage two: ( 20pts)**

A-1-Because life is expensive in New York and her parents are going to stop giving her money after college. (3pts)

2-Her college counselor . (1.5pts)

3-In the paper / In the newspaper (1.5pts)

B-1- sounded interesting / offered good pay

2-fill out the application / prepare a resume / write a cover letter (5pts)

C- 1-False 2- True 3- False 4-False (6pts)

D- 1-them :goals / 2-that: cover letter /

3- I : Mr. Smith (3pts)

**Part two : Vocabulary ( 25 pts)**

A-1- persevere 2- returns 3- guarantee 4- potential  
5- ignore ( 5pts)

B-1- motivated 2- revealed 3- participate  
4- astonishing 5- inflexible (5pts)

C-1- suitable for 2- get on well 3- rule out  
4- stand out 5- in confidence ( 5pts)

D-1- on request 2- mislead 3- in debt 4- on business  
5- job description 6-standby 7-undercooked 8-  
cooperation 9- market share  
10- overcharge ( 10 pts)

**Part three : Language ( 25 pts)**

**Section one ( 15 pts)**

A- 1-goes / is having 2- have been looking / haven't  
chosen 3- remembered / had met  
4- was slicing / cut (4pts)

B- 1-have passed the ball . 2- he hadn't been angry  
3- not eating our breakfast this morning  
4-it wasn't a good habit to make fake excuses to  
delay what we had to do / making fake excuses to  
delay what we had to do was a bad habit ( wasn't  
a good habit ) ( 4pts)

C- 1-Anyone finding my lost notebook will get a  
free dessert at a nice café. 2- The two cars parked  
outside this building will be taken away. (2pts)

C-2- 1-disappointing 2- written

D- 1- what kind of meat I wanted him to order for  
me 2- if he had had an extra pen that I could  
borrow . 3-how she was going to her work

(3pts)(